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Pure Juice, very fine..... 5.00	
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All kinds of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco at Manufacturers Prices.  
**REDUCTION ON TEAS OVER 30 PER CENT.**  
ALL KINDS OF REFINED SUGAR,  
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TWO LARGE ROOMS  
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HOUSE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS,  
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**BARTLETT SEWING MACHINE.**  
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Agents, \$150 per month and all expenses  
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This Machine will do all the work that can be done on  
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**MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.**  
BY THE WESTERN UNION LINE.  
**VERY LATEST NEWS.**  
A TWENTY THOUSAND-DOLLAR BOND  
ROBBERY IN NEW YORK.  
THE AUSTRIAN MISSION DISPOSED OF.  
GOVERNORSHIP OF WASHINGTON TER-  
RITORY.  
THE PARDON MILL AGAIN IN OPERA-  
TION.  
ARREST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE  
SELMA BANK.  
ARREST OF BEN HOGAN.  
A YOUNG GIRL KIDNAPPED AND OUT-  
RAGED.  
ARREST OF THE ROBBERS OF PAYMAS-  
TER BELKNAP.  
GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE.

THREE MEN KILLED BY THE FALLING  
OF A WALL.  
A BRISK ENCOUNTER WITH HURGLARS.  
A SEVEN THOUSAND-DOLLAR FORGERY  
IN NEW YORK.  
GEN. SHERMAN AT LEAVENWORTH WITH  
SIX THOUSAND TROOPS.  
FOREIGN NEWS BY ATLANTIC CABLE.  
BUFFALO, April 20.  
The locomotive firemen are holding a convention  
in this city, and expect to adjourn to-day.  
Delegates from all parts of the country are  
present.  
New York, April 20.  
Another alleged bond robbery was recently  
brought to light in this city. The accused in-  
cluded Alfred H. Foxworth, late bookkeeper for the  
firm of George H. Franks & Co., merchants, No.  
24 Warren street, from whom it is reported he  
embezzled \$20,000 in United States bonds.  
Ten thousand dollars of these, with \$12,000 in  
money, were recovered.  
The Times' special says: The Senate to-day  
disposed of the Austrian Mission for this ses-  
sion. According to previous expectation, Mr.  
Raymond's nomination was confirmed by a vote  
of 26 yeas to 19 nays—the yeas being all  
Republican but one, and the Johnson Senators  
all voting in the affirmative. This action, the  
Senate hopes will result in retaining Mr. Mot-  
ter, as the nomination of Mr. Raymond would  
probably result in his resignation, but it is un-  
derstood to-night that the President regards the  
position as vacant, and that he will withdraw Mr.  
Raymond's name on the adjournment of the  
Senate and immediately make another appoint-  
ment.  
Gen. Lefre, of Ohio, was to-day nominated  
and rejected for the Governorship of Washing-  
ton Territory. Yesterday, Delang, the first  
choice of the President, was similarly disposed  
of, and to-morrow Judge George C. Hough, of  
some other prominent Western man, will be  
sent in.  
The Herald's special says: The long contest  
over the Louisiana Marshlands was continued  
to-night. General Frank Hiram was con-  
firmed for the position by a vote of 20 to 12. He  
had a hard fight, but was finally carried  
through by the influence of General Gordon  
Granger and Judge A. H. H. H.  
During the past winter the demand for politi-  
cal pardons was less than at any other period  
since the publication of the proclamation of  
amnesty. But the pardon bill has resumed its  
active operations again, and from the number of  
applicants who are now petitioning the President  
for pardon it is fair to presume that the spirit  
of reconstruction has taken possession of our  
disaffected inclinations. It is thought the  
every day a few pardons are issued, principally  
to that class of individuals who came under the  
first and thirteenth exceptions of the proclama-  
tion—the petty offenders and twenty thousand  
other classes, and a few occasionally granted  
a more important character.  
Telegrams received by the Commissioner of  
Judicial Affairs yesterday and to-day mention the  
destruction to public and private property, and  
the serious interruption to travel caused by the  
rising of the western rivers.  
On suspicion of fraud, all the officers, except  
the President, who is missing, of the Selma  
Bank, reported to have been robbed, have been  
arrested by General Sherman. It is thought the  
arrests will satisfy the Government and the de-  
positors.  
CINCINNATI, April 20.  
Mayor Whitaker delivered his first message to  
the City Council yesterday.  
The net receipts of the city for the year ending  
March 31, 1867, were \$2,738,735; expenditures,  
\$2,471,335; leaving a balance in the treasury of  
\$2,267,400. The debt of the city is \$2,250,000,  
and the assets \$10,300,000.  
The deaths from all causes for the year ending  
February 28th, 1867, were 5,594, of which 2,033  
were from cholera.  
The mayor recommends a liberal but economi-  
cal policy in reference to public works, and  
the buildings, avenues, and increased water-  
works, and the necessity of cleanliness  
throughout the city in view of the probable re-  
turn of the cholera. He also advocates the con-  
demnation of all property fronting the river  
on Main street to Mill Creek for wharfing pur-  
poses, and recommends an increase of the regu-  
lar and night police forces.  
SARATOGA, April 20.  
Ben Hogan, charged with shooting some men  
in the city of Saratoga, last summer, was ar-  
rested here yesterday.  
PORTLAND, April 20.  
Steamer Nova Scotia, from Liverpool, arrived  
to-day.  
NEW YORK, April 20.  
A girl named Lizette Smith, alias McKean, re-  
sident of Jersey City, was kidnapped and out-  
raged by a score of young men Friday night.  
Three of the victims were arrested and the police  
expect to secure the balance of the party.  
Further particulars have been obtained regard-  
ing the robbery of Paymaster Belknap, in  
Brooklyn Navy-Yard, and of the capture and  
release of the persons arrested. The robbery  
occurred four years ago, and amounted to \$10,000.  
The robbers have at last been secured.  
The persons arrested are the most successful  
and dangerous thieves and burglars living, hav-  
ing all been educated to the profession in Eng-  
land.  
Maddie Hurligir takes leave of the stage to-  
night. Wallack's. She is to be married early in  
May to Jennings, correspondent of the London  
Times.  
BUFFALO, April 20.  
About two o'clock this afternoon the New  
York & Erie elevator, owned by George Tiff,  
was totally destroyed by fire. The building was  
valued at \$20,000; insured for \$10,000. It con-  
tained 143,000 bushels of oats, corn and rice, valued  
at over \$125,000. The fire is supposed to have  
originated from the friction of machinery. The  
elevator was worked until seven o'clock last  
night. The building was leased by J. H. H. H.  
Cyrus Clark, of this city, for eight years. The  
building and grain are insured in New York,  
Brooklyn, Hartford, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Prov-  
idence, Baltimore, New York, Springfield, and Phil-  
adelphia. Total loss, \$250,000. The grain was  
killed at the fire by the falling of a wall this  
morning.  
SALT LAKE CITY, April 21.  
The Idaho Statesman says the Indians attacked  
the stage coach near Fernis Ferry on the 19th inst.,  
killed the driver named Granger and two  
passengers named Uman and Buckee. Three  
other passengers escaped.  
NEW YORK, April 21.  
John Coghes and wife, residing in Monroe  
street, had an encounter with a party of burglars  
yesterday morning, in which the wife was  
slightly wounded by a pistol shot. Two shots  
were also fired at the husband, but he escaped  
unhurt. The thieves secured only some silver  
and ten dollars in Fenian bonds. John Coghes  
has been arrested on suspicion of being one of  
the party.  
The Steam Navigation Company, for the loss  
of a trunk by a passenger from Liverpool, had a  
verdict for \$28,000 rendered against it yesterday.  
An unknown man purchased of J. Jones & Co.,  
brokers, in Wall street, \$5,500 in gold with a  
certified check for \$5,000 the gold to be delivered  
at the office of Flak, Underwood & Co., of which  
firm the man represented himself a member.  
The gold was delivered, but it was soon learned  
that the certificate to the check was a forgery,  
and on going to the New street office no one  
was found there.

Consumption Curable by Dr. Schenck's  
Mandrake Pills. To cure Consumption, the system must  
be purified so that the lungs will act. To accomplish  
this, the liver and stomach must first be cleansed and  
an appetite created for good and wholesome food, which,  
by these medicines will be digested properly, and good  
healthy blood made; it is building up the constitution.  
Schenck's Mandrake Pills cleanse the stomach of all  
bills and mucus accumulations; and, by using the  
S. W. Weed Tonic in connection, the appetite is restored.  
Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is a medicine as well as  
a remedy, and, by using the three remedies, all impuri-  
ties are expelled from the system, and good, healthy  
blood made, which will repel all disease. If patients  
will take these medicines according to directions, Con-  
sumption very frequently in its last stage yields readily  
to their action. Take the pills frequently to cleanse the  
liver and stomach. It does not follow that because  
the bowels are not constipated they are not required, for  
sometimes in diarrhoea they are necessary. The stomach  
must be kept healthy by a tonic or expectorant to allow  
the Pulmonic Syrup to act on the system, and to be  
properly and slowly absorbed. Then all that is re-  
quired to perform a permanent cure is, to prevent taking  
cold. Exercise about the room as much as possible,  
eat all the rich food—fat meat, game, and, in fact, any  
thing the appetite craves; but be particular and mod-  
erate well.  
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street, Titusville, Pa. oct23 Stea-6671y

**Schenck's Seaweed Tonic.**—This medicine  
invented by Dr. Schenck, of Philadelphia, is intended to  
disperse the food and make it into chyme, the first  
process of digestion. By cleansing the stomach with  
Schenck's Mandrake Pills, the Tonic soon restores the  
appetite, and food that could not be eaten before using  
it is now easily digested.  
Consumption cannot be cured by Schenck's Pulmonic  
Syrup unless the stomach and liver is made healthy and  
the appetite restored, hence the Tonic and Pills are re-  
quired in nearly every case of consumption. A half  
dozen bottles of Seaweed Tonic and three or four boxes  
of the Mandrake Pills will cure any ordinary case of  
dyspepsia.  
Dr. Schenck makes professional visits to New York  
Boston, and at his principal Office in Philadelphia every  
week. See daily papers of each place, or his pamphlet  
on consumption for his day of visitation.  
Those who, when purchasing, take the two like-  
nesses of the Doctor, one when in the last stage of Con-  
sumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health,  
are on the Government stamp.  
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, price \$1.50 per bot-  
tle, or \$7.50 the half dozen. All letters for advice should  
be addressed to Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, No. 15,  
North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
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N. Y.; R. S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park,  
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of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or  
mercury, and without producing any of those disagree-  
able or dangerous effects which often follow the use of  
the latter.  
In all bilious disorders these Pills may be used with  
confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated  
bile, and remove the obstruction from the liver and  
biliary ducts which are the cause of bilious affections  
in general.  
Schenck's Mandrake Pills cure Sick Headache,  
and all disorders of the liver, induced by yellow skin,  
constipated bowels, diarrhoea, and a general  
feeling of weakness and lassitude, showing that the  
liver is in a torpid or obstructed condition.  
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## Titusville Morning Herald.

Titusville, Monday, April 22, 1907.

## FORWARDING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

## Varieties.

—The Peak Family Ringers perform in this city on the 25th and 30th.

—A regular meeting of Sagawatha Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held this evening.

—Strawberries and cucumbers are now served up at the fashionable restaurants in New York city.

—The Crawford County Medical Society are requested to meet on Friday evening of this week at Mendville.

—The shipments of Petroleum over the Oil Creek Railroad below Titusville on Saturday were 400 barrels.

—We believe an effort is to be made to secure a lecture from Speaker Coffey in Corinthian Hall, the present week.

—The residence of Rev. John Eekies, of Waterton, Venango county, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 15th inst.

—The Tidewater Journal has been considerably enlarged and shows other indications of increasing prosperity. Success to it.

—The shipments of petroleum over the Oil Creek Railroad from Pioneer for the week ending April 20th were 6,010 barrels.

—The tools are fast in the mud and rock in the new well on Lease No. 24 of the Bannochter Run Petroleum Company's property on Bannochter Run.

—An exchange boasts that Oil City and Venango City have the mudstone oil to be found in the United States. Of the Greccion type we suppose.

—The Legislature of Wisconsin propose to submit to the people the question of extending to the wives and daughters of the land the right of suffrage.

—A telegraphic dispatch states that Ben Hogan, of "Babylon," for whom a reward of \$500 was offered by the Sheriff of Venango county, has been captured at Saratoga.

—Clarion borough is to have a new seminary. It is to be built of brick, three stories high, one hundred feet long, and sixty feet wide. An architect at Cleveland is preparing the plans.

—The Miller Farm, Bull Run and Pithole Pipe Company have recently laid a pipe from the Forster Farm, Pioneer Run, to Gregg's Switch, a distance of about one mile. It is expected that the pipe will be in working order to-day.

—The Bards well on Lease No. 29 of the Bannochter Run Petroleum Company's property, on Bannochter Run is steadily increasing. It is now pumping about sixty barrels of oil per day, and the water is not yet exhausted.

—The Gross Out Road connecting Buffalo directly with the oil regions, is rapidly approaching completion. The construction train has run to Mayville, and the road from Sherman to Corry is nearly finished. It is expected to be in running order by the middle of May.

## The Southern Question.

We read that the late rebels of the South disfranchised by the Reconstruction Law, call upon the Democratic politicians of the North who gave them "aid and comfort" during the war—O. Tom Seymour, "Black Dromedary" Vallandigham, Dan Voorhies, and others, to come down South and settle, promising them offices as a reward for their past devotion, and as their champion in future contingencies. Doubtless, it will be remembered, had an ovation at New Orleans last fall. Having been requested to resign by the Legislature of Wisconsin, he doubtless will find a Southern climate more congenial to his political health at the end of his term of office.

The late discharges are confident they can control the vote of the freedmen by appealing to their sectional pride, and showing the inconsistency of their proposed friends in not giving them the offices which they permit them to vote. The importance of enlightening the freedmen in their moral situation, as to the rights and obligations which devolve upon them as citizens, can not be overestimated. There are few newspapers at the South, comparatively, and those have a narrow circulation, among the whites; and without organs to present the facts and issues of the day, the masses are liable to be misled and deceived by designing politicians. Even at the North, in enlightened communities, the garbling of facts, the misrepresentation of the issues, lies and calumnies, appeals to passion and prejudice, influence votes without number. It is therefore incumbent upon the Republican party, upon Congress, which is the author of the Reconstruction Bill and will be held responsible at the bar of public opinion and of history, for its efforts, to establish its presses throughout the South and to send its emissaries through every Congressional District in the South to address the people upon the political questions of the day. Let the members go themselves and tell the people the whole story. They can speak with authority of the acts and aims of the Republican party and from their official position will ensure a respectful attention. The destiny, political and material, of the South will largely depend upon the initial organizations about to be effected in the Southern States. And the mission of the Republican party is not ended with passing the law of reconstruction; it will leave the work unfinished, unless it publishes its principles and its policy broadcast among the Southern people. The Democratic party will bid high for the suffrages of the freedmen, and strongly contest the Republican supremacy in the South, and will assist their Southern allies by every resource at their command. The Republican party must not be idle.

## The Department of Education.

The XXXIX Congress, among other good things, established a Bureau of Department of Education. This has been urged for some time by the leading educational men of the country, as a necessity to the machinery indispensable to all great enterprises.

The appointment of Henry Barnard, L. L. D., as Superintendent of the Department, gives universal satisfaction. Mr. Barnard has devoted himself to the work of progressive education. He has traveled extensively in Europe, visited the best schools of France, Germany and England, and studied the systems and methods of schools that hold a leading position.

Mr. Barnard is much more than a theorist; his practical experience as State Superintendent, Chancellor of the University of Iowa, and editor of the "American Educational Quarterly" and his broad and intimate acquaintance with school affairs throughout the United States, make him "the right man in the right place."

The Department will be highly serviceable in bringing State education to a conformity, and in introducing the spelling book and the school master to the thousands of the South who need to be reported in the next census as "able to read and write."

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## Petroleum as Fuel.

Petroleum as fuel appears to be engrossing the attention of producers as the great means by which they may in future obtain a paying price for their oil. We have already published several articles upon the subject giving a description of the various inventions which have been applied to this purpose, and will from time to time keep the public advised upon this matter, so highly important to the future welfare of the region. Besides those already introduced there are several mechanical devices about to be patented, but they cannot as yet be made known without infringing the conceded rights of the inventors; but we will venture to say that some of them are valuable improvements and others altogether new in construction and application from anything which has yet been devised; and there is little doubt that before many months a perfection will be attained which will enable petroleum to compete with coal, wood, peat, or any other substance as present used for producing heat or light. We have consulted both practical chemists and other scientific men upon the subject, and think it may be profitable to throw out a few hints to guide the inventor in perfecting his mechanism.

The great point to be gained is to ensure the perfect combustion of smoke, or free carbon, as it is frequently termed. There are several ways of accomplishing this end, and some of them are more economical than others, but there is nothing so simple or attended with less expense than the proper application of common atmospheric air. When steam is admitted to consume the free carbon a chemical decomposition takes place, the hydrogen going to unite with the carbon, forming a new hydro-carbon and the oxygen assisting the atmospheric air to burn it. When the oil is dropped on a red-hot surface it causes complete decomposition into its constituent gases previous to combustion, and its combustion takes place in the form of gas, but even in this case the gas will leave its carbon in an uncombusted state, unless a sufficient amount of oxygen is brought in contact and thoroughly intermixed with it.

Now with regard to these two processes which are coming into extensive use, there can be but one opinion after trying the following experiment. It must be understood that it requires the same amount of heat to decompose steam and convert it into gas, as the gas will give off in the net of combustion, as also when the oil is to be decomposed previous to being burned, it will require the same amount of heat to cause that decomposition as the gas will give off while burning. In order to prove this, any one interested in the subject may try the following experiment: Take an Argand lamp, which is the best smoke consumer, and place over it a piece of sheet-iron in such a position that the flame will keep it constantly red hot. Fill the lamp with ordinary refined oil and measure it, then drop a measured quantity of the same hydro-carbon on the red hot plate, at intervals of long enough duration to prevent the plate being materially reduced in temperature, and after a given time it will be found that the oil consumed in the lamp is precisely the same in quantity as that which was decomposed and converted into gas on the red hot plate; showing conclusively that a loss is entailed by decomposition previous to combustion. This law is the same with atmospheric air as with steam and petroleum. If the air is decomposed previous to its attacking the flame, it will certainly consume more fuel and more smoke, but it is attended with a corresponding loss of heat in the decomposition.

What is most required of inventors at present is, that they turn their attention to the more perfect intermixture of cold air with the flame by a natural draft, as in complicated decomposition and previous manipulation, either of the air or petroleum, entails a loss and corresponding waste of fuel and heat. The man who will furnish us with the most perfect and economical means of burning petroleum, will be a benefactor, not merely to producers, but to the country generally. So far we have not found anything which comes up to the desired perfection, but there is no saying what a day may bring forth. A large amount of the inventive talent of the region appears to be turned in this direction, and there is little else talked of at present but petroleum as fuel, and the chances are that before the close of the year, all surplus stock will be utilized for this purpose. Every approach to perfection in this art will add to the value of one sample, stimulate development, and enrich the whole community.

## Triumphs of Strong, Self-Reliant Will.

Where can we turn that we do not find them? The simplest attainment in daily life, and the grandest achievement that man ever yet won were wrought by the will. It is the mighty battle-axe of the world with which is hewn out the monuments of human greatness.

Look at the past, as far back as history points, and see if it has not always been the world's weapon. The ruins of mighty empires; the crumbling temples of Greece; the hanging gardens of Babylon; the pyramids of Egypt; what fashioned them? Did not will, strong and self-reliant, lay every stone, low every rock, and draw every line of beauty? See the bloody battle-fields of Marathon, Granicus, Cynosse, and a hundred others as glorious! Look at that vast army drawn up at the foot of the Alps; gigantic masses of rock hanging, as if they were suspended above them; impracticable cliffs covered with snow piercing the sky, and in every pass, every summit, a deadly foe. Was it not will, strong and undaunted, that served the hearts of those brave men to make the awful ascent?

There lie the Netherlands with the dark shadow of the Inquisition hovering over her. What dispelled that cloud? What threw off the tyrant's yoke and reared a glorious republic? Simply will, kindled by patriotism, in the form of one of the grandest men that ever lived, Prince William of Orange. And behold the noble triumphs given us in the lives of Johnson, Franklin, Newton, and like others, who, struggling with "every disappointment, and almost every obstacle of which the mind can conceive, came out victorious over all, and at last wrote their names in the highest niche of fame. It was not genius alone which accomplished it; it was that, joined with steady perseverance and patient study, with will, firm and self-reliant.

And we, each one of us, possess this; and with so many bright examples before us, what we not work on bravely and undauntedly, hewing out our monuments, which, though it may never challenge the world's admiration, still it will be another triumph to swell out the number already so large—those appreciated by the few.

And, after all, are there not the noblest triumphs where day after day we work on bravely and steadily, serving our fellow beings with the thought that we are performing our duty; vanquishing the alluring dreams that will, sometimes, lead the hands and close the eyes, but plunging again—

## Find out what you can do to-morrow.

We have no hope that our names will be etched down the future ages; no expectation that Literature or Science will owe to us a single treasure, but only a solitary few will know and appreciate our many struggles and triumphs. This, then, is our part. Let us bring brave hearts and strong hands to the work, for we shall need them, believing—

"That when our day's task is wrought, The world and God will be proud, And whatever is willed, is done."

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Onward and still onward, then, let us press, having ever for our watchword, never give up! For our shield, firm self-reliance, and for our battle-axe, strong will.

—M. Maryland, 1867.

## From Oil Creek to Michigan.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 16, 1867.

Editors Morning Herald:—If a man is unlucky on Oil Creek, is that, any reason why his oil should flow to Michigan? Listen to our story and you shall judge if this be our unhappy lot:

We left Pioneer at 1:30 on the 11th inst., and arrived at Corry in due time without any serious accident. Stopping a moment to get a check for Erie, and say "so long" to one or two friends whom we met upon the platform, we stepped on board the train and in about five minutes began to realize that we had left old home behind.

The usual appointments of American civilization were everywhere visible from our look-out, but many derelict or oil tank. Varily, the smell of petroleum had passed away, and as we seated ourselves in one of those luxurious smoking cars, and sent forth clouds of incense from our capacious "trap," we involuntarily murmured "it is indeed blessed for us to be here." Just at this point we were rather startled by certain sounds behind us, similar to those which issue from above the scaffold at a public execution. It happened thus: An infant Hooter, built about seven feet in the clear, had tipped all hands below and forgotten to close his hatch-way. Our before-mentioned cloud of incense, floating over our left shoulder, and find its passage checked by such an enormous hole, had quietly entered, and was rapidly stowing itself away between decks, when the skipper awoke. The white spouts and muzzles considerable noise over it. The porpoise blows and jumps clear out of water in the operation. The house cat deposits her family in the Sunday rocking-chair, and squeals as if her heart would break, but the way that seven-footed blowed smoke was as far ahead of all these as we were ahead of Corry when he recovered, which he did by turning himself inside out, and thrusting the greater portion of his superabundant length out of the window.

Having lulled our senses to a sweet repose, we proceeded to "take no note of time," until the conductor bawled out "Erie." Consulting our time table we found twenty-five minutes to spare, and feeling rather elated about the waist, stepped into the coffee room for refreshments. This was a fatal step, for on repainging to the baggage room immediately after, we found it double locked and barred. No trains for seven hours and no return until the next night. Despondently we walked the streets in search of amusement, but found it a scarce commodity. The great tragedy of life was in everybody's mouth, and so far as we could discover everybody had secured seats in Farmer Hall for the next evening. Midnight came at last and so did the train, but (alas! that men's temperaments should be so sympathetic) the sleeping car was filled to "three in a bed." Once more then we became a right-angled triangle, and mourned over the many obstacles to human progress. A more muscular set of fellow-travelers I have seldom seen or heard. A tremendous mass issued from the cavernous maw of a huge funnel-eater on our left. A shrill treble whistled from the thin nostrils of an unquaffed water of ermine three weeks in our year—while the torso, contra, and baritone were ably sustained by various performers, the whole joining amicably in a tall chorus that entirely obliterated the necessity of a locomotive whistle. As if in derision, now appeared to delight none but the performer, we determined on canceling a little side show of our own devising. Selecting a small apple from our well filled overcoat pocket, we launched it forth and was delighted to see it rebound harmlessly from the "couch" of our "base" passenger over the way, but this merely changed the key of the anthem, and something more must be done; so, stepping softly to the coal box, we extracted therefrom a "chink" suitable for the purpose, and proceeded to make a "ten strike" down the centre of the alley. The effect is more easily imagined than described. All sorts of calculations might have been heard in a second, but very one. One enthusiastic individual made a grand snatch for the bull-rope and gave a terrific pull, but not before we had reached up and caught it hard in the opposite direction. It soon became evident that nothing was broken, but that there was not to be but easily.

Quietly appropriating a whole seat amidst the general scurrage, we succeeded in reaching Cleveland just at sunrise without any remarkable accident. Upon presenting ourselves at the ticket office we found that such arrangements had been made as would allow us about three hours to refresh the inner man and look about us, and although we did not feel like indulging this high consideration, but would rather have moved on quietly and unostentatiously, as this appeared to be the previous arrangement of his royal highness, the switch-tender, in view of our trip to the west, we were forced to acquiesce. Large crowds of people visited the depot during our stay, and when we quietly withdrew for a short while, to enjoy the cool morning air, the city seemed literally alive with the anxious and expectant populace. Fortunately no one recognized us and we got off without making a speck.

Now—Travelers passing through Cleveland should lay in a stock of cigars beforehand, to last through to the next station.

But we are lingering too long upon the road, not so long, however, as we were forced to wait, for the connection at Toledo is three hours long, and then it seemed as if the road was clear of obstacles, but alas for our calculations. As we came in sight of the Grand Trunk junction, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the Central train was just moving off and nothing remained but to go on to Detroit and "stay around" until midnight. We cannot recommend any particular hotel in Detroit, but this we will say to our fellow travelers: Steer clear of the "Western." It is near the Michigan Central Depot and therefore very enticing to one who is hungry, tired, and sleepy; but don't think to find any relief at the "Western," for you will not.

Arriving at Ann Arbor at 1:30 a. m., 13th inst., we made our way to the Gregory Hotel, and for the first time since leaving home, found a really comfortable "front." We take pleasure in recommending this house to travelers, for it is hard to beat.

For the benefit of those who may be forced to travel west and arrive at a certain place at a certain time, we have made the following calculation: From Boyd Farm to Ann Arbor, 385 miles, the running time as per time tables is fifteen hours and fifty-five minutes; allowing half hour connections at the four important points, viz: Erie, Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit, for meals and exchange of baggage, (our running time includes all minor stoppages) and we find that the trip should be made in eighteen hours, while in reality it takes a trifle more than double that time, and, so far as we can ascertain, this is a fair sample of the present management.

Sincerely hoping that your life may never depend upon fast traveling in the west, we are respectfully yours,

CHAS. QUINN.

GROCERIES TO SUIT THE TIMES.—Pure White Coffee A Sugar 15 cts. per lb. All other groceries equally low at

HAIGHT, ARCHER & CO'S.

Linum finish collars, very neat at Carter's.

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## Obstructing the Sidewalk—The Ladies' Grievance.

Will you inform the general public, and the ladies in particular, whether the sidewalks are public property?

Have not the citizens generally a right to walk on the sidewalks, or are they made for business and corner-loafers to congregate upon?

Are the ladies to be crowded from and compelled to leave the sidewalks if they desire to pass along the streets?

I ask these questions because it is next to impossible, at times, for a person to find a passage near the corners of some of our principal streets, for instance on the corners of Spring and Franklin streets and along Spring street to Washington.

Cannot the authorities keep the sidewalks open or have they no power to do so?

Would not a few arrests and fines tend to abate this nuisance.

Perhaps, Messrs. Editors, you may find no difficulty in walking along the streets, but we assure you that with poor unprotected females the case is different. They have good reason to complain, and see do complain.

I hope the loafers will be compelled to stand off the sidewalks, or "move along," and that right speedily.

Will you ask the Mayor to attend to this matter and oblige

THE LADIES.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

HOUSE TO RENT—Nice location—center of town. Inquire of J. C. BYRAN.

REFINED OIL 35 cts per gallon at HAIGHT, ARCHER & CO'S.

Just received, 2,000 bushels choice Lake county potatoes, and for sale cheap by

GRANSEN & CO.

HAVING just received a large stock of paints, oils, varnishes, &c., we are prepared to sell at the lowest market rates, and we warrant all goods sold by us as we represent them.

2. BROOKLYN Lead (pure), sixteen cents per pound.

3. IMITATION Brooklyn Lead, painted cans, 14 1/2 cents per pound.

4. LINED OIL, pure, 11.40 per gallon.

5. WHITING, yellow ochre, and vanadium red, five cents per pound.

6. PAINTER'S Materials, brushes, &c., at reduced rates.

7. No. 1 Furniture Varnish, \$3.00 per gallon.

8. DAMAR Varnish, \$3.20 per gallon, all at OLIMSTED & JEWELL'S.

TALAM & DOHERTY'S NEW PAINT STORE—Lined oil, \$1.45; pure Brooklyn lead (warranted), \$15.50; Venetian red, 6 cts.; yellow ochre, 5 cts.; whitening, 6 cts. Paint and whitewash brushes at lowest figures.

A COMPLETE line of Table Linens at R. D. FLETCHER & CO'S.

New Styles Balmoral and Hoop Skirts at R. D. FLETCHER & CO'S.

SECOND-HAND engines and boilers for sale from 6 to 40 horse power, portable and stationary at Bryan, Dillingham & Co's.

ROBERT TALMAS, brown, blue and mixed Travelling-bags, best quality. Fine Cumbria and Alpaca Umbrellas, at LOSEY'S.

KID GLOVES at one dollar per pair at R. D. FLETCHER & CO'S.

ALL the late spring styles of ladies straw goods just received at Mrs. E. T. Hall's millinery store on spring street next to the Atlantic Hotel.

THE LATEST STYLES Broadway Hat, Jerome Hat, Boulevard Hat, Silk Dress Hat. The largest and best stock ever brought to this city, at LOSEY'S.

HATHAWAY'S SHIRTS.—The best fitting and the best made shirts in the country, at LOSEY'S.

LOSEY is now prepared to take orders for custom suits, and he guarantees to give the best satisfaction. Call and look at the samples.

LOSEY, 73 Spring street.

BEAUTIFUL neck ties, fine linen handkerchiefs, Alexandre kid gloves, at LOSEY'S.

GENTLEMEN'S underclothing at LOSEY'S. Silk wrappers and drawers.

Little method wrappers and drawers. Julia gauze wrappers and drawers.

Furnishing goods of every description.

CANES, silver hand, hand head, sword canes. No end to the assortment. LOSEY'S.

DURED APPLES—For one shilling per pound at HARRISBERG & CO'S.

FRUIT STYLES, Youth's and Children's Clothing. Great variety at LOSEY'S.

CELEBRATED C. J. Hill Flour and Extra St. Louis Flour, at SCOTT & CROSSMAN'S, 32 Pine st.

Los Angeles black silk hats, spring style, at Carter's.

A New stock of gents' furnishing goods, at Carter's.

"RISTORI," "Santini," "Graciel," and all the other spring style hats at Mrs. Hill's millinery store, on Spring street, next to Atlantic Hotel.

A New stock of spring clothing, at Carter's.

LIME, LIME, LIME.—One hundred barrels just received by D. C. CLARK.

JOHN J. CARTER makes clothes to order. Samples of the latest styles always on hand.

SPRINGS overcoats, latest style, at Carter's.

CLOVEN and TIMOTHY SEED.—One hundred bushels just received by D. C. CLARK.

GENT'S kid gloves, light and dark colors, at Carter's.

FLOUR.—The best in town, at Scott & Crossman's, No. 32 Pine street.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## PETROLEUM MARKETS.

Office of the Morning Herald, Titusville, April 20, 1867.

The Petroleum market is quiet with a downward tendency but without any decided general change in the price of the oil. The present state of the market on the Creek is mainly owing to a temporary increase in the demand for storage purposes, together with the fall state of the markets in Pittsburgh and New York. Nearly all the buyers for the New York, Pittsburgh and Cleveland markets were holding off to-day and in a few instances small lots of oil were offered and refused at a decline of from five to ten cents from previous prices. The majority of the producers are, however, holding at \$1.75 a barrel, and there seems to be no inclination to make concessions. There was but very little inquiry to-day. On Church run oil of 45 gr. is held at \$2.25 at the wells. On Upper Union Run oil of 45 gr. is held at \$2.25 at the wells. On the Stevenson Run oil of 45 gr. is held at \$2.25 at the wells. On the Bannochter Run oil of 45 gr. is held at \$2.25 at the wells. On the Bannochter Run oil of 45 gr. is held at \$2.25 at the wells. On the Bannochter Run oil of 45 gr. is held at \$2.2



